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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sangar et al.

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Serial No.: 09/587,653

Examiner: Scheiner, L.

Filed: June 5, 2000

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSG:231US

For: 3' SEQUENCE OF THE GB VIRUS B
(GBV-B) GENOME

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request an extension of time of one month to and including October 22, 2004, in which to file their response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the extension fee is \$55.00.

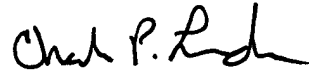
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$55.00 and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or

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should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UTSG:231ULS/CPL.

Respectfully submitted,



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